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the appointment. Thank you, Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays to close debate.

PRESIDENT: Alright, debate will now close. Senator Whitney is now closing.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Snyder pointed out that we have less scrutiny for elected members. I doubt if there is any member here in the Legislature that knows what the driving record is of any person who is running for a state office or a national office. We don't go and get their drivers records and check on them. But, had this man continued right up to the last two months, had he continued having many, many speeding tickets, it would have been a different story, in my judgement, but in the last two years he has not had any infractions of the law with reference to his driving record. The last three years Senator Johnson says. Now with reference to the helmet law, I don't recall at this meeting that he made any statements that was contrary to the law, with reference to the helmet law, he said no statement there that caused me concern. And so this Committee, I want this body to know in the last two years, under my chairmanship has scrutinized these men very carefully. We, last year had a man that I went to the Governor and said that I think you had better ask him to withdraw from the race and the Governor asked him to withdraw from the race, and the purpose of this Committee is to hold a hammer over the Governor so that he will be certain to make careful appointments, and we had last year, a couple of individuals where we had to consult the Governor, and we have shown to the Governor that he has to be careful in his appointments and so this is what this Committee has done. We have been very careful in checking up on these people and I see no reason in this case why we should turn him down on the basis of his driving record. I wish that Senator Chambers was here because as I recall, he had some questions. Oh, I didn't notice he was over there, as I recall he made the motion to accept this fellow or at least seconded the motion after considerable questioning, and when Senator Chambers is willing to oppose somebody I want this body to know that the man must be pretty good or Senator Chambers would not approve him, and so I ask that this man, Mr. Donald W. Droud be approved to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board.

PRESIDENT: Alright the move is to approve the appointment of the individual involved. All those in favor of the appointment vote aye, all those opposed vote no. This vote is to confirm the appointment of Donald Droud to the Motor Vehicle Licensing Board. This vote is for approval, Senator Whitney has moved to approve the appointment. Once again, have you all voted? Have you all voted? Alright, Senator Whitney?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, there is still persons who have not voted and I feel therefore, we should have a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: O.K., alright. Clerk will record. Did I hear you ask unanimous consent to withdraw your motion?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes I ask unanimous consent to withdraw my motion.

PRESIDENT: I will be darned. I thought I heard that.

CLERK: Read Roll Call. (Refer to pages 1576 and 1577 of the Journal) 25 ayes, 11 nays, 13 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The appointment is confirmed.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are reports on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the reports on the desk.